## **SENATE BILL 878**

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 37, Chapter 5, relative to audits.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-110, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

The comptroller of the treasury shall audit the performance of any private provider of services that contracts with the department to ensure that the state is receiving the quality and level of services as described in the contract, including an evaluation of provider performance as it relates to outcomes of clients and their families. The comptroller shall report its findings annually, or as otherwise requested, to the judiciary committee of the senate and the civil justice committee of the house of representatives.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.